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**Jack Tenenbaum  
Acting Director**  
Office of Program Planning and Evaluation: New  
Customer Satisfaction Survey for End-Users of  
MCHB Supported Services



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**MCH  
Research  
Program**



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## MCH Research Program

Established in 1963 through an amendment to Title V

"To support applied research that has the potential to improve MCH services and delivery of care."



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## MCH Research Program: Who Can Apply?

- Public or nonprofit organizations of higher learning and public or nonprofit private agencies and organizations engaged in research or conducting maternal and child health or children with special health needs programs.



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## MCHB Strategic Research Issues: FYs 2004—2009

- Strategic Research Issue #1. Public health service systems and infrastructures at the community, State and/or national levels, as they apply to different maternal and child health (MCH) populations based on demographic\*, epidemiological, and political factors.**  
(Correlates to MCHB Strategic Plan: FYs 2003—2007, Goal 4: Improve the Health Infrastructure and Systems of Care.)
- \* Demographic factors may include age and developmental status, gender, ethnicity, geography, economic status, etc.**



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MCHB Strategic Research Issues:  
FYs 2004—2009

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- Strategic Research Issue #II. MCH services and systems of care efforts to eliminate health disparities and barriers to health care access for MCH populations. These health disparities and barriers to health care access may include ethnic, racial, cultural, linguistic, gender, developmental, geographic, immigrant, underserved, and/or economic considerations. (Correlates to MCHB Strategic Plan: FYs 2003—2007, Goal 3: Eliminate Health Barriers and Disparities.)**



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MCHB Strategic Research Issues:  
FYs 2004—2009

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- Strategic Research Issue #III: Services and systems to assure quality of care for MCH populations. (Correlates to MCHB Strategic Plan: FYs 2003—2007, Goal 5: Assure Quality of Care.)**



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MCHB Strategic Research Issues:  
FYs 2004—2009

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- Strategic Research Issue #IV. Promoting the healthy development of MCH populations. (Correlates to MCHB Strategic Plan: FYs 2003-2007, Goal 2: Promote an Environment that Supports Maternal and Child Health.)**



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Building Bridges: From Research  
to Practice  
Federal/State Partnership  
Meeting

Hilton Alexandria Mark Center  
October 19-22, 2003

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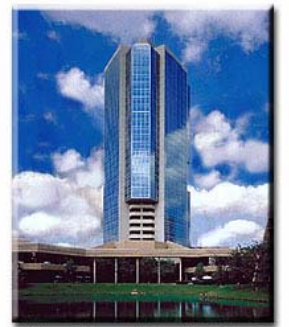
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**Question and Answer  
Session**

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an archive of this event and others.**

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